9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone

brick

concrete

stucco

weatherboard x covered

clapboard

board & batten

shingle

other Aluminum siding

b. Structural System

masonry

frame x

log

metal

other

foundation Rock

c. Roofing Material

wood

metal

slate

tile

asphalt

composition x

other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Garage

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition:

excellent

good x

fair

deteriorated

abandoned

g. Threats

h. Covered two story gable.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Stulting bros.

b. Style/Period None

c. Date(s) 1865

This is said to be the oldest house in Hillsboro put together with wooden pins and has hand hewn frame work with 4 x 4 windows. Brother of Cornelius Stulting where Pearl Burk was born.

Old part was fronting on Rt. 219 that was used for housing the toll gate keeper.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY The Stulting Family

12. FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 6/7/86

a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no. 653-4218

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File No
Theme(s)
Neg No(s)
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Samuel Ellis McNeel House

2. LOCATION street/road: 2½ mi. NW of Hillsboro
city/town:
(incorporated/unincorporated)

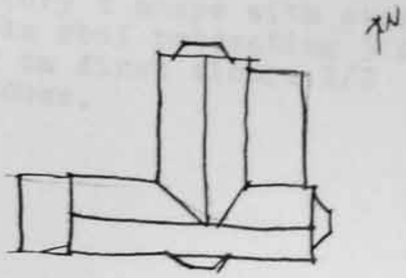
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Barn - grain storage
original: Dwelling
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present:
Sinking Springs Farm, Inc.
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(public/private)
original: Samuel Ellis McNeel
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
200 A.

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Samuel Ellis McNeel House
D-009
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
stone X
log
metal
other

foundation rock

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn, meat house, hen house.

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition

excellent
good
fair
deteriorated X
abandoned

g. Threats: Lightning ran in on water pipes a few years ago knocked wall out of bathroom.

h. 2 story T shape with steep gable roof projecting 3 sided bay on first floor. 2/2 windows.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period Italianate

c. Date(s) 1886

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
"Mt. Airy" or Col. Paul McNeel House (The Brick House)

2. LOCATION street/road: 1½ mi. NW of Hillsboro
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling
original: Dwelling

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Cliff Cline
Hillsboro, W. Va.
original: Col. Paul McNeel

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx): 750 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
1½ mi NW off 219 on Geo. Edgar Road.

PROPERTY NAME: "Mt. Airy" or Co. Paul McNeel House
D-0010
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region:
Planning District:

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick X
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation Stone

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings barn, tool house

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations 1950's

additions

f. Condition

excellent X
good
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story brick 5 bay with shallow hip roof and end chimneys. Wide plain frieze board. 1 story porch with Doric columns. 8/8 windows, dentils in frieze.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer
Mr. Moffett

b. Style/Period
Federal

c. Date(s)
Completed 1849

Paul McNeel was largest landowner of family. He was in Va. Convention that passed the ordinance of secession & was a Confederate officer. He was on County Court & Sherriff. Alfred Mallory Edgar married Lydia Ann, McNeel's daughter. He was captured at the Battle of the Wilderness and released in 1865.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

McNeel Family Record, pp 280

12. FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE June 6, 1986

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

File No:
Frame(s):
Neg Roll:
USGS Quad:
UTM Ref:

1. NAME(S) historic/common: Bridger Ridge

2. LOCATION street/road: Auldridge Mt.

city/town Marvin Chapel Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Mountain Pasture

original: Mountain pasture land.

(public/private)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Gail Auldridge
Lewisburg, W. Va.

(public/private)

original: Dr. Sandy Auldridge

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



PROPERTY NAME Bridger Ridge
D-0011
COUNTY Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

Large farm

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric

stone ____
brick ____
concrete ____
stucco ____
weatherboard ____
clapboard ____
board & batten ____
shingle ____
other ____

b. Structural System

masonry ____
frame ____
log ____
metal ____
other ____

foundation ____

c. Roofing Material

wood ____
metal ____
slate ____
tile ____
asphalt ____
composition ____
other ____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings ____

dependencies ____

other ____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated ____

alterations ____

additions ____

f. Condition:

excellent ____
good ____
fair ____
deteriorated ____
abandoned ____

g. Threats:

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: ____

b. Style/Period: ____

c. Date(s): ____

John and James Bridger were slain on this ridge during the last raid made by Indians in what is now Pocahontas County. The Bridger boys had responded to a call for help after Henry Baker and Richard Hill had been killed. The Bridger brothers and Nathan, a colored man belonging to Lawrence Drinnon, had left the main party to take a short cut when attacked by the Indians. Nathan had stopped to fasten his moccasins and thus was out of sight of the Indians and excaped harm.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County by Wm. T. Price, pg 558

FORM PREPARED BY Katherine R. Beard DATE 6/14/86

a. Address HC 64, Box 147, Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no. 653-4287

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UTM Ref.

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Oak Grove Presbyterian Church

2. LOCATION street/road: Corner 219 & Lobelia Rd.
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

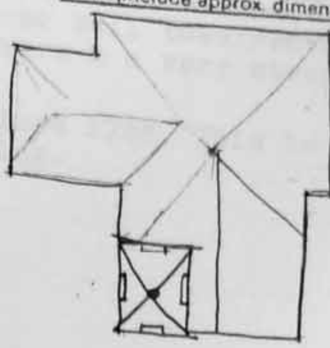
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Worship services
original: Worship services
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Presbyterian Church
(public/private)
original: Same
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx): 1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

PROPERTY NAME: Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro
D-0012
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone ___

brick X

concrete ___

stucco ___

weatherboard ___

clapboard ___

board & batten ___

shingle ___

other ___

b. Structural System

masonry X

frame ___

log ___

metal X

other ___

foundation Stone

c. Roofing Material

wood ___

metal X

slate ___

tile ___

asphalt ___

composition ___

other ___

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings ___

dependencies ___

other Manse & Garage

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated ___

alterations ___

additions ___

f. Condition:

excellent X

good ___

fair ___

deteriorated ___

abandoned ___

g. Threats:

h. Handsome brick building with a steep hip roof, projecting front gable with trefoil window. There is a corner bell tower/entrance with dormers & a very steep roof.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Organized 1788. This is third building.

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: ___

b. Style/Period: Victorian Gothic

c. Date(s): 1911

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Pocahontas County History.

FORM PREPARED BY: J. M. McNeel DATE: 6/8/86

a. Address: Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization: Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no.: 653-4218

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Kinnison House

2. LOCATION street/road: Lobelia Rd. 2 mi. W
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Private residence
original: Private residence

(public/private, restricted)

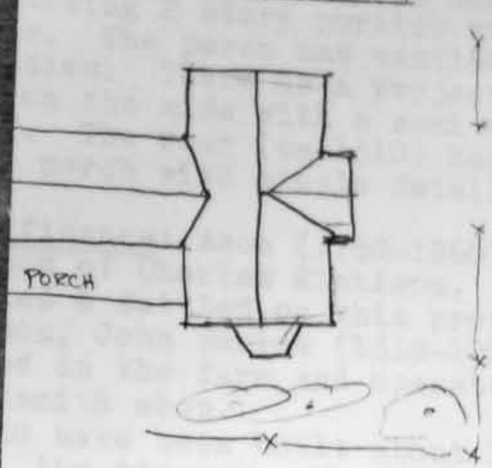
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Virginia M. Kinnison (public/private)
original: Amos Kinnison

(phone no.)
653-4217

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Kinnison House
D-0013
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District:

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
807 A (Original tract was 110 A)

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N N/A

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log X
metal
other

foundation

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X (Porches)
slate X
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated Built early 1800's, possibly about 1810

alterations

additions Front porches & attic bukit in 1910

f. Condition

excellent
good
fair X
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story "T" shape house with gable roof. Front (1910) has projecting 2 story portico with gable. The porch has eastlake spindles. There is a projecting bay on the side with a semi conical roof. The rear (ca-1810) has a full porch with simple detailing.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period Eastlake

c. Date(s) Ca-1810, 1910

10. Significance: Amos (1780-1860) was the son of Charles Kinnison. He married & settled on this property. His son, John Barlow (1819-1900) stayed on the farm and operated a Blacksmith shop.

Original part of house believed to have been built about 1810 by Amos Kinnison, son of Charles, the pioneer. Three rooms on the 1st floor and two on the second were part of the original house. W. W. Kinnison, who built many houses in area, built front addition of 4 rooms, porches and attic in 1910 when house was owned by T. Frank Kinnison, grandson of Amos and grandfather of Virginia.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Pocahontas County History

12. FORM PREPARED BY Virginia Kinnison DATE June 3, 1986

a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Historic: Old Droop Church
Common: Lower Church

2. LOCATION street/road: Beard Community Rd (31)
(Old road to Renick)
city/town: Beard Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Vacant

original: Worship services

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Clyde B. Cochran

(public/private)

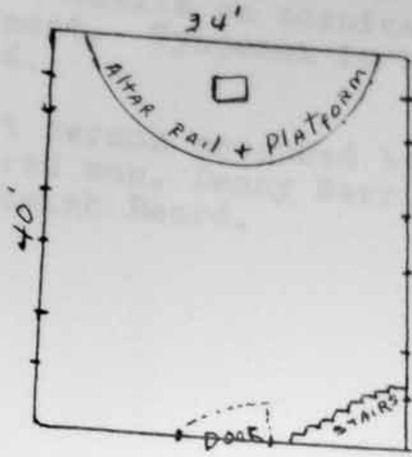
original: Hillsboro United Methodist Church

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions) 40' x 34'



LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
¼ A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Lower Droop Church
D-0014
COUNTY: Pocahontas County

Survey Region
Planning District

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric
- stone
- brick
- concrete
- stucco
- weatherboard
- clapboard
- board & batten
- shingle
- other Hard board

b. Structural System
- masonry
- frame x
- log
- metal
- other

foundation Stone piers

c. Roofing Material
- wood
- metal x
- slate
- tile
- asphalt
- composition
- other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):
- outbuildings N/A
- dependencies
- other

e. Integrity (include dates):
- original site/relocated
- alterations ~~Weatherboarding~~ changed to hardboard (Waterproof)
- additions

f. Condition:
- excellent x
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- abandoned

g. Threats:

h. One story gable with a shallow roof. Three bays x one bay. Central entrance in the gable end. Dentils on cornice & in Pediment. Tympanum is batten & board.

First sermon preached by a colored man, Danny Harris owned by Josiah Beard.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer
Conrad Burgess Under admin. of Rev. Blake

b. Style/Period
Greek Temple

c. Date(s) 1864

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Clyde Cochran
Kyle Beard
History of Pocahontas Co., 1981, pp 126

12. FORM PREPARED BY Louise McNeel and Katherine Beard DATE June 5, 1986

a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no 653-4814 or 653-4287

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Historic: G. A. Halstead House
Common: Chapman House

2. LOCATION street/road: Nicholas Rd.
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling
original: Dwelling

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present:

(public/private)

original: Frank McClintic, Md.

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
$1\frac{1}{2}$

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
Nicholas Rd.

PROPERTY NAME: G. A. Halstead House
D-0015
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

- stone
- brick
- concrete
- stucco
- weatherboard X
- clapboard
- board & batten X
- shingle
- other

b. Structural System

- masonry
- frame X
- log
- metal
- other

foundation stone

c. Roofing Material

- wood
- metal X
- slate
- tile
- asphalt
- composition
- other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Chicken house
Garage

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition

- excellent
- good X
- fair
- deteriorated
- abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story L shape with steep gable roof. Shingles & rake decoration in gable ends. Projecting gable entrance portico.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period
Queen Anne

c. Date(s)
CA 1890

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

FORM PREPARED BY Louise B. McNeel DATE June 26, 1986

a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no. 653-4814

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Hist.: Asbury Smith House
Common: Priscilla A. Sheets

2. LOCATION street/road. Nicholas St.
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling
original: Same

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Priscilla A. Sheets
Hillsboro, W. Va.
original: Asbury Smith

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)
1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
Nicholas St.

PROPERTY NAME: Asbury Smith House
Priscilla A. Sheets
D-0016
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate).

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle X
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation rock

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt X
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Woodshed

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates).

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition.

excellent X
good
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story cross gable with drop finials in gable ends and gothic dormers. 2/2 windows.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period Gothic revival.

c. Date(s) CA 1880

Asbury Smith was an undertaker and carpenter. It is a very prominent family in the area.

A Mr. McClune had a shoe repair shop upstairs at one time.

Mike Cleek bought the house from George Stevenson.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

12. FORM PREPARED BY Louise B. McNeel DATE June 29, 1986

a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Hist.: Dice Smith House
Now: Freda Hollandsworth House

2. LOCATION street/road:

city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling

original: Dwelling

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Freda Hollandsworth

(public/private)

original: Asbury Smith

(phone no.)
653-4472

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Dice Smith House
D-0017
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N/A

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone

brick

concrete

stucco

weatherboard

clapboard X

board & batten

shingle

other

b Structural System

masonry

frame X

log

metal

other

foundation rocks

c Roofing Material

wood

metal X

slate

tile

asphalt

composition

other

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Cellar, former Mortuary building
Wood house

dependencies

other

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

Panel put on

additions

f. Condition:

excellent

good X

fair

deteriorated

abandoned

g Threats

h. Two story I house with front shed porch. 6/6 windows.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer: Asbury Smith, builder

b Style/Period Greek revival

c Date(s) 1879

Asbury was an undertaker and built the caskets in the outbuilding.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY Louise B. McNeel DATE June 27, 1986

a Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c Phone no

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DISTRICT SITE <u>BUILDING</u> STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Janet D. Beard House

2. LOCATION street/road: Nicholas Street
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Home
original: Hotel

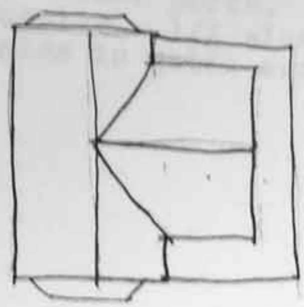
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4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Janet D. Beard
(public/private)
original: Edward I. Holtz
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
1½A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Janet Beard House
D-0018
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region ______
Planning District ______

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation Stone

c Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt X
composition
other

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Smokehouse 2 story

dependencies

other

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f Condition

excellent X
good
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g Threats

h. Two story with gable roofs and irregular massing. Wrap around porch. Much Eastlake work in porch and gable ends. Second floor corner porch. Brackets on cornice. 1/1 windows. Shingles in gable ends.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer E. L. Holtz

b Style/Period Eastlake

c Date(s) 1892-1894

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY Louise B. McNeel DATE 6/30/86

a Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c Phone no 653-4814

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Sharon Church

2. LOCATION street/road: Rd. 20
city/town: Beard Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Vacant
original: Church Services (public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Hubert Callison (public/private)
original: M.E. Church South Hillsboro (phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)
32' x 42'

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
1 Lot

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Sharon Church
D-0019
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region:
Planning District:

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

- stone
- brick
- concrete
- stucco
- weatherboard X
- clapboard
- board & batten
- shingle
- other

b. Structural System

- masonry
- frame X
- log
- metal
- other

foundation stone

c. Roofing Material

- wood
- metal X
- slate
- tile
- asphalt
- composition
- other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings None

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition:

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated Interior
- abandoned

g. Threats

h. Gable shape with cupola with hip roof. Pointed arch windows and door.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer
Mr. Dassenville & Howard Littlepage

b. Style/Period
Gothic revival

c. Date(s) 1890

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY Kyle Beard, Hillsboro, W. Va.

12. FORM PREPARED BY Katherine Beard DATE 6/12/86

a. Address HC 64, Box 147 Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no. 653-4287

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
McNeel Barn

2. LOCATION street/road:

city/town: Mill Point, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Barn

original: Barn

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: L. F. McNeel and Martha Murdick

(public/private)

original: John McNeel

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

PROPERTY NAME: McNeel Barn

D-0020

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

¼ A - part of large farm

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Off 219 and 39

Recommendation

9 DESCRIPTION
a Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other logs & boards

b Structural System

masonry
frame
log x & board
metal
other

foundation

c Roofing Material

wood
metal x
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings
dependencies
other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated
alterations added to
additions

f Condition

excellent
good
fair
deteriorated X
abandoned

g Threats Weather and deterioration

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period Barn

c Date(s) CA 1780

Part of building dates to Fort Day, c.1780. Purportedly built by John McNeel who settled in the area in the late 1700's. He was in the Militia, in Capt. John Stuart's Co. of Greenbrier Volunteers, Botetourt County Regiment. He took part in the Battle of Point Pleasant on Oct. 10, 1774. The McNeel Family is very prominent in the county and the farm is still in their name. John McNeel died in 1825.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

FORM PREPARED BY Jane Price Sharp DATE 5/26/86

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b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c Phone no

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DISTRICT . SITE . BUILDING . STRUCTURE . OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Auldridge House

2. LOCATION street/road: Rt. 219
city/town: Mill Point, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence
original: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Gibbs Kinderman and Sue Burt
Mill Point, W. Va.
original: Curley Randolph

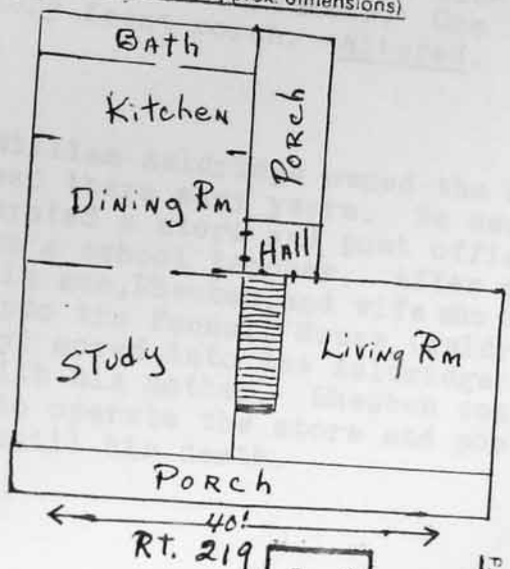
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(phone no.)

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7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Auldridge House
D-0021

COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):
½ A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
N/A

9. DESCRIPTION
a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation Stone

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations
Kitchen and dining room partition removed.

additions

f. Condition:

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story hip roof. 6/6 windows. Cornice brackets. One story front porch. Altered.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period
Four square

c. Date(s) 1897

Mr. William Auldridge owned the house and lived there many years. He owned and operated a store and post office and had been a school teacher. After his death his son, Rheuben, and wife who had moved into the Pennell House (Auldridge property) moved into the Auldridge house with his mother. Rheuben continued to operate the store and post office until his death.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Mrs. Ota Hefner, Hillsboro, W. Va.

12. FORM PREPARED BY Katherine Beard DATE 6/28/86

a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Little Dick Callison Place(Historic)
Remus May Place (Common)

2. LOCATION street/road.

city/town. Beard Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence

original: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: James McComb
Box 124, Hillsboro, W.Va.

(public/private)

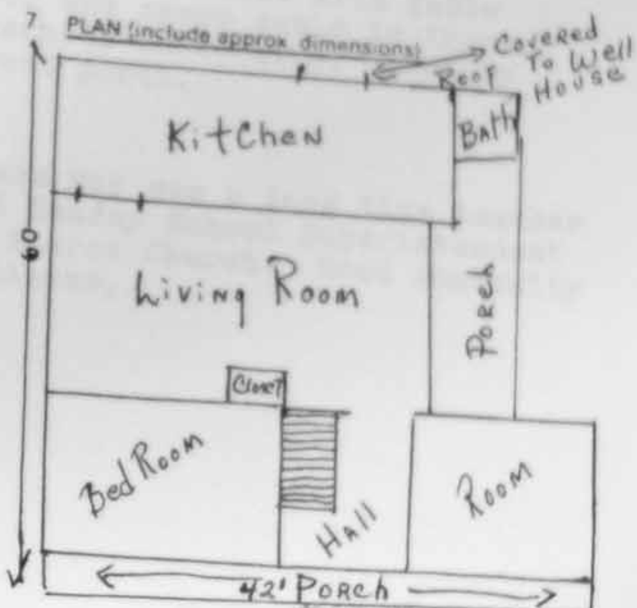
original: Charles VanReenen

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N/A

Little Dick Callison Place
PROPERTY NAME: Remus May Place
D-0022
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

Recommendation

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard x
clapboard
board & batten
shingle Asbestos
other

b Structural System

masonry
frame x
log
metal
other

foundation Stone
Concrete porch

c Roofing Material

wood
metal Porch roof
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other Asbestos shingles

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Cellar, Utility bldg. 3 car garage

dependencies Well house attached by roof.

other

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f Condition

excellent
good x
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g Threats

h. Two story I house with gable roof and cross gable in front. Brackets in cornice. 1 story front porch.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period
Gothic Revival

c Date(s)
CA 1860

Remus May was a long time teacher and Sunday School Superintendent of Sharon Church. Good community citizens.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Kyle Beard, Hillsboro, W. Va.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Historic: Bill Callison Place
Common: Bowling Place

2. LOCATION street/road Locust Creek Rd. (20)
city/town Beard Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Summer Home
original Private Residence

(public/private restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present George P. Sonick, Jr.
1008 Highland Rd.
Charleston, W. Va. 25302 (phone no.)
(public/private)
original G. Bowling

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Bill Callison Place
Common: Bowling Place
D-0023
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)
51 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
N/A

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other Vinyl siding

b Structural System

masonry
frame x
log x
metal
other

foundation Stone

c Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Large garage

dependencies

other

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f Condition:

excellent
good x
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g Threats

h. Original old stone chimneys have been restored by marking each block and putting in its original place.
Interior old beams are being used beautifully.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer:

b Style/Period Federal

c Date(s) Frame part 1900

10. Mr. Sonick was told Gen. George Patton, CSA, was in charge of Confederate Calvary at Battle of Droop Mt. and he used this log cabin as his headquarters. This was a grandfather of Gen. Geo. C. Patton of WWII.

BIBLIOGRAPHY Kyle Beard, Hillsboro, W. Va.
Mr. George Sonick

FORM PREPARED BY Katherine R. Beard DATE 6/23/86

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Sidney McCoy Place
Josiah Beard Mill Operator's House

2. LOCATION street/road. Near Rd 31 & 20 Inter.
city/town. Beard Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence
original: Residence

(public/private. restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Lora McCoy
Box 156
Hillsboro, W. Va.
original. Josiah Beard

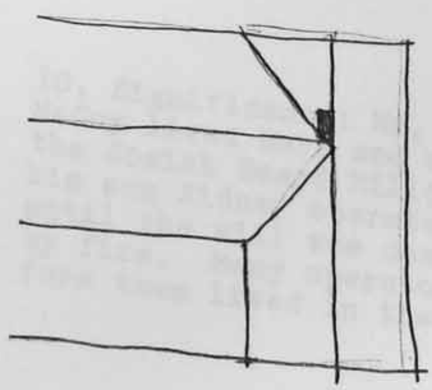
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5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF.



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx): 25 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Sidney McCoy Place
D-0024
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle Asbestos
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame x
log
metal
other

foundation Stone

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal x
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Garage, Chicken house, 2 utility bldgs.

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates).

original site/relocated

alterations Weatherboard covered with asbestos shingles. Chestnut chingle roof replaced.

additions Front porch, kitchen, back porch, bathroom

f. Condition:

excellent x
good
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story L shape. Gable Roof. 6/6 windows. Enclosed front porch.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

Herman & Ira Rhems, John Butt

b. Style/Period

Vernacular Farm-house

probably built chimneys

c. Date(s)

CA 1900

10. Significance: Mr. Wallace McCoy lived here and operated the Josiah Beard Mill; then his son Sidney operated it until the mill was destroyed by fire. Many operators before them lived in the house.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lora McCoy

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b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Wallace Place or "Cliffside"

2. LOCATION street/road: Rt. 219

city/town: Mill Point, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence

original: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Allen D. Morris
Mill Point, W. Va. 24959

(public/private)

original: Dr. Matt Wallace

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Wallace House
"Cliffside"

D-0025

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx): 14 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
Bordered by 219 and Stamping Creek.

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

- stone
- brick
- concrete
- stucco
- weatherboard German
- clapboard
- board & batten
- shingle
- other

b. Structural System

- masonry
- frame x
- log
- metal
- other much strong oak used
- foundation concrete

c. Roofing Material

- wood
- metal X
- slate
- tile
- asphalt
- composition
- other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings another dwelling
- dependencies
- other

e. Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated
- alterations Garage was torn down and smaller dwelling built.
- additions

f. Condition

- excellent X
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- abandoned

g. Threats

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period Four square

c. Date(s) 1915-1916

Home of Dr. Matt Wallace, an eminent physician. He was the attending physician when Pearl Buck was born. His daughter, Miss Anna Wallace, was a long time teacher in Pocahontas Co. and Greenbrier schools. She was Superintendent of Pocahontas County Schools.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Moffett Beard Homestead or
Dick Beard Home

2. LOCATION street/road: Kyle Beard Rd.
city/town: Beard Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

(public/private, restricted)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence
original: Residence

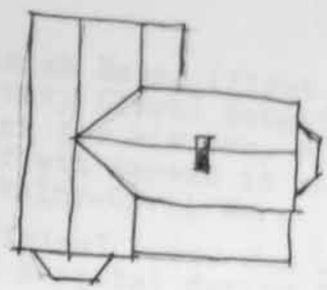
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Kyle Beard
HC 64, Box 147,
Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946 (phone no.)
653-4287
original: Moffett Beard

(public/private)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)
52' x 52'



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
155 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Moffett Beard Homestead or Dick Beard Home
D-0026
COUNTY:
Survey Region
Planning District

Recommendation

9 DESCRIPTION (cont.)

a Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation stone

c Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt shingles
composition
other

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Smoke house and woodshed, Barn, Granary, Corn Crib, Spring House,

dependencies

other Water trough for stock

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated few feet

alterations

additions Front porch closed in; side porch closed in; back porch closed in.

f Condition

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g Threats

h. Two story L shape house. Front 3 sided bay. 1/1 windows. Enclosed front porch.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

Dassenville & Howard Littlepage

b Style/Period Italianate

c Date(s) 1890

Josiah Beard (First County Clerk) bought this farm for his son, Moffett. Moffett served in the Cavalry-Civil War.

Original house was used as hospital during Civil War.

BIBLIOGRAPHY Kyle Beard

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common

Col. John W. Ruckman Home
or Fred W. Ruckman Home

2. LOCATION street/road.

city/town. Marvin Chapel Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Storage

original: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Katherine McClure Beard (public/private)
HC 64 Box 147
Hillsboro, W. Va.

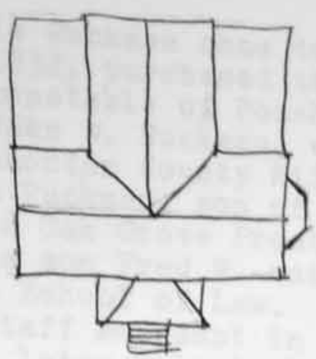
original: David Little Ruckman

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Col. John W. Ruckman Home
or Fred W. Ruckman Home

D-0027

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region:

Planning District:

[illegible]

See Master

(A.) ACREAGE (approx):

183 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

N/A

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log X
metal
other

foundation Cut stone

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt X
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Smoke house

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated

alterations Log house weatherboarded except side porch.

additions Frame structure add to front; shed at back added; shed at side added. 1895

f. Condition:

excellent
good
fair X
deteriorated back
abandoned

g. Threats:

h. Two story "T" house. 2/2 windows. Gable roofs. 1 Bay hip roof. Front porch with flat scroll posts and balustrade.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: Ed Patterson built frame structure 1895

b. Style/Period: Federal

c. Date(s): Log house 1840

David Little Ruckman came to Pocahontas County in 1832, purchased this farm and served as constable of Pocahontas. His son, Col. John W. Ruckman, was commander of the Pocahontas County Militia.

Mattheus Ruckman, son of Col. John, was elder in Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. His son Fred W. was a graduate of Richmond School of Law. Fred's son Wilmer, a staff sergeant in Air Force in WWII was later principal in Cass and Hillsboro Elementary Schools. Fred W. was also a county commissioner.

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Ruckman Family History

12. FORM PREPARED BY Katherine R. Beard DATE 6/26/86

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Moffett Cutlip Place (historic)
Clyde Cutlip Place (Common)

2. LOCATION street/road:

city/town: Beard Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence

original: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Clyde Cutlip
HC 64 Hillsboro, W. Va.

(public/private)

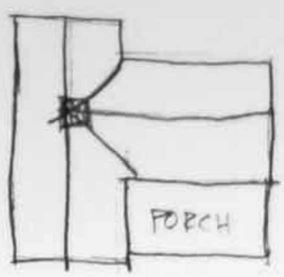
original: Moffett Cutlip

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)
2 story - 2 porches



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
78 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Clyde Cutlip Place

D-0028

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

- stone
- brick
- concrete
- stucco
- weatherboard German
- clapboard
- board & batten
- shingle
- other

b. Structural System

- masonry
- frame x
- log
- metal
- other
- foundation

c. Roofing Material

- wood
- metal x (sheet iron-original)
- slate
- tile
- asphalt
- composition
- other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings old residence, smoke house, granary, corn crib.
- dependencies
- other

e. Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated rew feet
- alterations
- additions Bathroom, Panelling

f. Condition

- excellent
- good x
- fair
- deteriorated
- abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story "L" shape with front two story porch. 2/2 windows.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Herman & Ira Rhems builders John Pritt built chimney.

b. Style/Period

c. Date(s) 1900

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Clyde Cutlip

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DISTRICT SITE **BUILDING** STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Historic: Cam Beard Place,
Rhea Place, Hubert May Place
Leonard Gilkerson Estate
Common: Morgan Horse Farm

2. LOCATION street/road:

city/town: Beard Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence

original: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Shannon & Susan Hanley
Hillsboro, W. Va. (public/private)

original: Leonard Gilkerson Estate (phone no.) 653-4966

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

PROPERTY NAME: Cam Beard Place or Morgan Horse Farm

D-0029

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

135 - 140 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

N/A

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other Aluminum Siding

b. Structural System

masonry
frame x
log
metal
other

foundation Concrete

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal x
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Large machine shed, 2 large horse barns, woodshed, chicken house

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition:

excellent x
good
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story with hip roof. 1/1 windows.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

Austin May

b. Style/Period

Four square

c. Date(s) Between 1915 & 1920

Mr. Austin May and Herbert May, sons of John May, were known for their fine cabinet making. The present owners raise and sell Morgan horses.

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Beard Community History, by Mayo Beard

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Marvin Chapel Church

2. LOCATION street/road: Rt. 219

city/town: Marvin Chapel Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Worship Services

original: Worship Services

(public/private restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: W. Va. Conference of United Methodist Church

(public/private)

original: M.E. Church South

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)
30' x 40'

PROPERTY NAME: Marvin Chapel Church

D-0030

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
200' x 275' Lot

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
Rt. 219

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation Cut stone

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Restrooms in one divided unit. Large picnic shelter. Utilitybldg.

dependencies

other Brick bulletin board with spot light.

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations Originally had 2 entrances, and 1 chimney.

additions Pulpit platform changed in 1931. New floor in 1953. Bell tower and two chimneys built in 1910. Interior remodeled in 1958. Sunday School rooms and basement added to back of church in 1970 making a back extension.

f. Condition

excellent X
good
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. One story with shallow gable roof. Three bays long by one bay wide with square bell tower/entrance in front gable end. The tower has steep pyramid roof. 9/6 windows.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Builder Clark Wooddell Foundation laid by George Overholt

b. Style/Period Greek revival with Gothic bell tower

c. Date(s) 1878

Deeded to M.E. Church South by Jack F. Cackley & wife, Mary, February 17, 1877. Local people held services in school houses as early as 1846. The Church was built for the Methodists and the Presbyterians were to have services once a month. (These were discontinued in 1973)

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Stephen's Hole Cave

2. LOCATION street/road: W of Rt 219
city/town: Marvin Chapel Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Natural formation in a limestone cliff.
original: Once used by a prisoner as a dwelling.

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Lanty F. McNeel

(public/private)

original: Dick McNeel

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

It is 75 ft. above the floor of the meadow on a local limestone cliff and opens into a sinuous crawlway which extends for more than 100 yds, tending N 20° E. The entrance is a small shelter.

PROPERTY NAME: Stephens Hole Cave

D-0031

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District

8. LOCALE/BOUNDARIES (map)
See Master

9. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame
log
metal
other

foundation

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition

excellent
good
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats It is a natural site and may accumulate some fill or break down through the years.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary) Stephen Sewell, one of Marlinton's first two settlers, used this cave as a hiding place from the Indians the winter of 1750-51.

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period

c. Date(s)

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common

Indian Trail - Mountains West and Pastures and Woodland East of Rt. 219

2. LOCATION street/road

city/town: Marvin Chapel Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Mountain pastures

original: Indian trails or roads

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Crosses several landowners.

(public/private)

original:

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Indian Trail

D-0032

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region:

Planning District:

8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

9. ACREAGE (approx)

(9.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Recommendation

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone

brick

concrete

stucco

weatherboard

clapboard

board & batten

shingle

other

b Structural System

masonry

frame

log

metal

other

foundation

c Roofing Material

wood

metal

slate

tile

asphalt

composition

other

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings

dependencies

other

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f Condition:

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

abandoned

g Threats

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period

c Date(s)

West: Some people think an Indian trail or branch of a trail came through Bridaer Gap and around the mountain pass the old A. E. Boblett home, continuing around the natural "benches" of the Gillilan Mountain (to the west and opposite Ruckman School), on around the mountains and through the Cranberry region. There seems to be a little controversy as to whether a trail went along the tops of these mountains and through the High Rocks. East: The road that came down through the "Flats" can still be seen in places below the present road on the old J.S. Cook Farm, along the edge of the Dolan Farm,

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Harry Harper House

2. LOCATION street/road: Denmar Rd.
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling
original: Dwelling

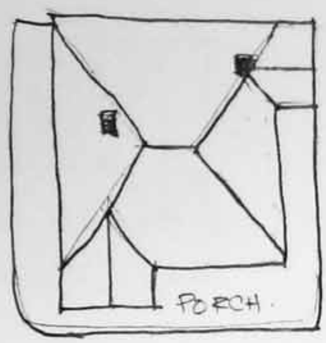
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Thomas & Linda VanReenan
Hillsboro, W. Va. (public/private)
original: Harry Harper
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(phone no.) 653-4657

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
97 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
On Denmar Rd.
House on first knoll after leaving Hillsboro.

PROPERTY NAME: Harry Harper House
D-00'33
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation concrete

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Garage & 2 barns

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated

alterations Many minor, including basement.

additions

f. Condition:

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats:

h. Two story with hip roof and projecting corner gable dormers. Full wrap around 1 story porch. 1/1 windows.



10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

b. Style/Period Four square

c. Date(s) 1890

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12. FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 7/28/86

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Historic: Nick McCoy Place
Common: Jackson Place

2. LOCATION street/road: Locust Creek Rd. (20)
city/town: Beard Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

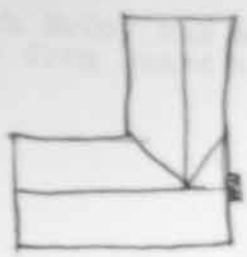
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence
original: Residence (Kept travelers at one time)
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Lloyd Arbogast
HC 64, Box 170
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(public/private)
original:
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)
2 story



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
10½ A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Nick McCoy Place
D-0034
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation Cut stone

Hewed beams

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Cellar & smoke house, Hay shed, utility building.

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

additions Back wing added a few years after original house was built, probably planned at original bldg. Back porch enclosed and 2nd story added to top of porch.

f. Condition

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story L House. 6/6 windows. Three bays wide. Gable roof.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: Asbury Smith, builder

b. Style/Period: Federal

c. Date(s): 4/?/1887

Mr. Nick McCoy was a mail carrier from Beard to Spice on Droop.

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DISTRICT _ SITE _ BUILDING _ STRUCTURE . OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Historic: Jacob Wallace Beard Home
Common: The Harper Beard House

2. LOCATION street/road: Beard Post Office Rd(31)

city/town: Beard (Hillsboro - mailing)
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling

original: Same

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Harold E. McCarty
HC 64 Box 135, Hillsboro

(public/private)

original: Jacob Beard

(phone no.)
653-4722

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)
2 story
See attached sketch

PROPERTY NAME: Harper Beard House
"The Current"

D-0035
COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region ____
Planning District ____

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
Intersection of
Rd 31 & Post Office
Road

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone ___
brick ___
concrete ___
stucco ___
weatherboard ___
clapboard ___
board & batten ___
shingle ___
other German Siding

b. Structural System

masonry ___
frame x
log ___
metal ___
other ___

foundation stone

c. Roofing Material

wood ___
metal x tin
slate ___
tile ___
asphalt ___
composition ___
other ___

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Old cistern house- 2 story wood frame Old cellar, wood, under-block, pump house
dependencies ___
other ___

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated ___
alterations 1928 kitchen was added by enclosing a side ~~porch. 1 bath added by enclosing porch.~~
additions ___

f. Condition:

excellent x
good ___
fair ___
deteriorated ___
abandoned ___

g. Threats

Mr. Montgomery Irvine built the house. He was a fine furniture worker and builder. The house was to be built more or less like the Moffett Beard house on the hill which was designed and built by a Mr. Dassenville and Mr. Littlepage from Greenbrier Co., Spring Creek. Mr. Jacob Beard who had the house on the river built was Beard Postmaster for awhile.

h. Two story T shape with enclosed 1 story porches. Shingles in gable ends. Colonial revival style entrance portico.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: Montgomery Irvine

b. Style/Period: Queen Anne

c. Date(s): 1904 or 05

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Leslie McCarty, Hillsboro, W. Va.
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
McClinic or Isaac McNeel House-hist.
J. Lanty or Joe W. McNeel House-Com.

2. LOCATION street/road: 219 - Just above old mill.

city/town: Mill Point, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling

original: Dwelling

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Martha Murdick
Mill Point, W. Va.

(public/private)

original: Lanty L. McNeel
Mill Point, W. Va.

(phone no.)
653-4378

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME:
McClinic or Isaac McNeel House
J. Lanty or Joe W. McNeel House
D-0036

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
$\frac{1}{2}$ A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N/A

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate).

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other brick siding

b. Structural System

masonry
frame x
log
metal
other

foundation rock

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn, silo, wash-house, modern chicken house

dependencies Cellar

other

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated

alterations Bath and siding.

additions

f. Condition:

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story brick with cross Gothic cross gables. 2/2 windows.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period Gothic revival

c. Date(s) CA 1865

This is on site of where Fort Day (1774) was situated. Isaac McNeel was the person who built the 1868 Mill at Mill Point. He was sheriff during the Civil War and president of the County Court. John Lanty, his son (1878-1955) was deputy sheriff, on the county commission, and president of the Bank of Marlinton. His wife, Nora, was among the first registered nurses of West Virginia and the first superintendent of nurses at Marlinton Hospital.

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12. FORM PREPARED BY Moffett McNeel DATE 6/20/86

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Matthew John McNeel House

2. LOCATION street/road: 2 mi NW of Hillsboro
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling
original: Dwelling

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Mrs. Dick McNeel
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(public/private)

original: Matthew John McNeel
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
1,400 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Matthew John McNeel House
D-0037
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard x
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other Aluminum siding

b. Structural System

masonry
frame x
log
metal
other

foundation rock

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal x
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings 2 story woodhouse-original of Pioneer John McNeel, 2 barns, shop, garage, & granary.

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated

alterations 1976

additions

f. Condition:

excellent
good
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story "T" Shape with gable roof. 2/2 windows. Side porch has decorative posts and hip roof.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Jake Hill, builder, lived at Marlinton where he worked in First National Bank. Related to Hillsboro Hills.

b. Style/Period Vernacular

c. Date(s) 1888

Matthew John served in the 19th Virginia Cavalry in the War. He was active in the United Confederate Veterans and was the last surviving vertan in the county. He was sheriff (1889-90), W. Va. House of Delegates (1897-98), on the County Court, and first president of the Bank of Marlinton (1899).

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12. FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 6/28/86

a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no

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File No.
Thematic
Nat'l Reg.
USGS Quad
UTM Ref.

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Hill Cemetery

2. LOCATION street/road ½ mi. E of Jacox-Lobelia Rd. on Hills Creek
city/town
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Burial of Humans
original Same
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present
(public/private)
original
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

PROPERTY NAME Hill Cemetery
D-0038
COUNTY Pocahontas
Survey Region ____
Planning District ____

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)
1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
N/A

8 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone ______
brick ______
concrete ______
stucco ______
weatherboard ______
clapboard ______
board & batten ______
shingle ______
other ______

b Structural System

masonry ______
frame ______
log ______
metal ______
other ______

foundation ______

c Roofing Material

wood ______
metal ______
slate ______
tile ______
asphalt ______
composition ______
other ______

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings ______
dependencies ______
other ______

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated ______
alterations ______
additions ______

f Condition

excellent ______
good ______
fair ______
deteriorated ______
abandoned ______

g Threats

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer ______

b Style/Period ______

c Date(s) 1821

On stone, "Cornelius O'Haver first person buried here." - no date.

First date - "An abortion - 1821"

No recent burials in this location due to road and location.

7 graves have the stone raised over entire length of grave.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel, Jr. DATE 6/20/86

a Address Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946

b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c Phone no. 653-4214

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Theme(s)
Neg No(s).
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
McNeel Cemetery

2. LOCATION street/road Dick McNeel Road
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Cemetery
original: "
(public/private, ~~restricted~~)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: McNeel Cemetery Assn.
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(public/private)
original: Hubert Lewis, Sec. Treas.
(phone no.) 653-4833

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
1¼ A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: McNeel Cemetery
D-0039
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame
log
metal
other

foundation

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates).

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition:

excellent
good
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

b. Style/Period

c. Date(s) Oct. 1774

The first grave was that of a baby buried by its mother while husband, Col. John McNeel, fought in battle of Point Pleasant in Dunmore's War.

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b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Peter Hill House

2. LOCATION street/road: Intersection of Jacox-Lobelia Rd. (26 & 29)
city/town:
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling
original: Dwelling

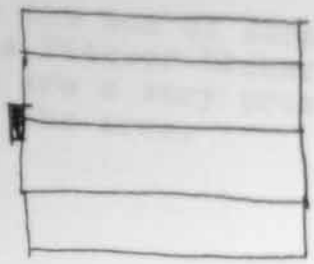
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Hill
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(public/private)
original: Peter Hill
(phone no.)
653-4666

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Peter Hill House
D-0040
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx): 315 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N/A

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric
- stone
- brick
- concrete
- stucco
- weatherboard
- clapboard
- board & batten
- shingle X
- other

b Structural System
- masonry
- Frame x
- log
- metal
- other
- foundation Stone

c Roofing Material
- wood
- metal X
- slate
- tile
- asphalt
- composition
- other

d Associated Structures (use/type):
- outbuildings 2 barns, school-house, woodshed, chicken house.
- dependencies
- other

e Integrity (include dates)
- original site/relocated
- alterations
- additions Back built on 1942

f. Condition:
- excellent
- good X
- fair
- deteriorated
- abandoned

g Threats

h. 2 story I house with front, 1 story porch.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period Vernacular

c Date(s) 1880

Peter was the son of Abraham, son of the Pioneer Richard. The Hills are a very prominent family in the area.

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b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c Phone no 653-4218

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Wilson Hill House

2. LOCATION street/road 1/8 mi. N. of Inter. 26 & 29 (Jacox & Lobelia Roads)
city/town (incorporated/unincorporated)

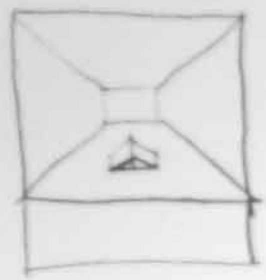
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling
original: Dwelling
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Hill (public/private)
original: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(phone no.) 653-4667

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Wilson Hill House
D-0041
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
Approx. 300 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N/A

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Barn, woodshed, 2 chicken houses

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations remodeled 1921

additions

f. Condition

excellent
good
fair X
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period Four square

c. Date(s) 1900

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Clarice Kellison House - Common
Davey Sydenstricker House-Historic

2. LOCATION street/road: Nicholas Road

city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling

original: Dwelling

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Clarice Kellison
Hillsboro, W. Va.

(public/private)

original: Davey Sydenstricker

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
N/A

Davey Sydenstricker House-Hist.
PROPERTY NAME: Kellison House

D-0042

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard X
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt X
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn, garage

dependencies Woodshed

other

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition:

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. 2 story L shape. 1 story front porch with turned posts. 1/1 windows.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period Vernacular

c. Date(s)

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

12. FORM PREPARED BY Louise B. McNeel DATE June 10, 1986

a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Photo no. 653 1814

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Theme(s):
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UTM Ref:

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

PROPERTY NAME: Graham LaRue House
D-0043
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

1. NAME(S) historic /common
John N. LaRue - common
Graham LaRue Home - historic

2. LOCATION street/road: Nicholas Road and Fowler St.
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence
original: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: John LaRue

(public/private)

original: F. T. LaRue

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
$1\frac{1}{4}$ A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
N/A

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. External Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt X
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Garage, Woodshed

dependencies

other Old store building

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition

excellent X
good
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story I house. 2/2 windows, 1 story porch with hip roof & Doric columns. Transom and sidelights.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period Federal

c. Date(s) 1900

F. T. LaRue raised his eight children here. He settled in 1900 and built a blacksmith shop in Hillsboro. He was Justice of the Peace for many years.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

12. FORM PREPARED BY: John LaRue DATE June 12, 1986

a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Land Commission

c. Phone no. 653-4117

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1. NAME(S) historic /common
Hillsboro Colored School
Pleasant Green School -
Pleasant Green Methodist Church

2. LOCATION street/road Off 219 at Seebert Lane
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

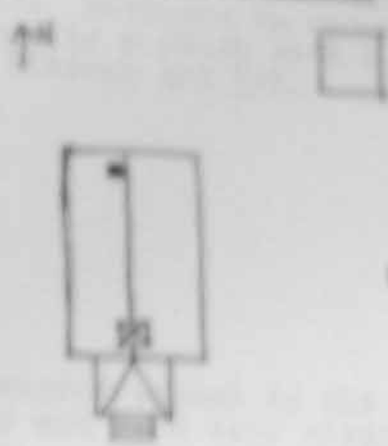
3. USE/FUNCTION present Church & Meeting Place
original One Room School House

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Pocahontas Co. Bd. of Ed
(See Quitclaim Deed 3-24-64)
original William L. McNeel

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Hillsboro Colored School
D-0044
COUNTY Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

9

a. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)
Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard X
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation
stone

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt shingle
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings NA

dependencies

other Pump

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition

excellent
good
fair
deteriorated X
abandoned

g. Threats

h. One story with gable roof and bell tower on the front. The bell tower is square with a hip roof. Entrance is recessed and there is a porch with a hip roof. Windows are 1/1.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period
Greek Revival

c. Date(s)
CA 1915

This is on the site of the first colored school in the county. It is associated with black history and is a very significant site.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

12. FORM PREPARED BY: Howard Hinson, PhD DATE 6/20/86

a. Address 31 Hardith Hills Ct., Rock Hill, Md. 63119

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no. 314-961-7026

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Denmar Sanitarium - Historic
Denmar Hospital - Common

2. LOCATION street/road: Denmar Road

city/town: Denmar, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Hospital - Nursing Home

original: Tuberculosis Sanitarium for Negroes (public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: State Health Department
State of W. Va. (public/private)

original: Board of Control
State of W. Va. (phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
185 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
5 mi. E of Hills-
boro on Denmar
Rd. off Rt.219

PROPERTY NAME: Denmar Sanitarium/
Denmar Hospital
D-0045
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco x
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry x
log
metal
other

foundation Cinderblock

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other Flat

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Cottages (4), Nurses Quarters (Personal-care Home), Barns, Pig Pen

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

additions Remodeled 1957 for Hospital functions.

f. Condition

excellent
good x
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats Local rumors that Gov. Arch Moore is proposing conversion of this facility into a prison.

h. Large 4 story hospital with windows punched into the stucco skin.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period International

c. Date(s) 1917-1938

See attached.

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12. FORM PREPARED BY Dotty McMillion DATE 7/28/86

a. Address Marlinton, W. Va. 24954

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmarks Commission

c. Phone no. 799-4386

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1. Name(s) Historic/Common: Denmar Sanitarium/Hospital D-0045

Denmar (Sanitarium) Hospital, located approximately 15 miles south of Marlinton, 5 miles east of Hillsboro off U.S. Route 219 (Denmar Road) was established by an act of the W. Va. Legislature in 1917 for the care and treatment of persons of the Negro race afflicted with tuberculosis. The hospital is healthfully situated on an 185 acre tract of land at about 2,200 feet above sea level on an eminence overlooking the Greenbrier River in the Allegheny Mountains. Present hospital building has a capacity of 240 beds, making it one of the largest of its type for Negroes in the United States.

page 305, West Virginia Blue Book 1955

In 1938, this same facility was designated a hospital by the Legislature and was reorganized to accommodate any resident of the State of West Virginia requiring long term medical treatment and/or custodial care in a medical environment. In the 1970's, Denmar was designated and certified for Medicaid patients and now serves as an intermediate treatment facility or more commonly referred to as a Nursing Home. On the hospital graounds are former nurses quarters which are now licensed Personal Care facilities for the Department of Human Services.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
James Callison Place - historic
Denny Callison Place - Common

2. LOCATION street/road: Off Rd 31 on Trump Run

city/town: Beard Community
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence

original: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Denny M. Callison Estate (public/private)
Hillsboro, W. Va.

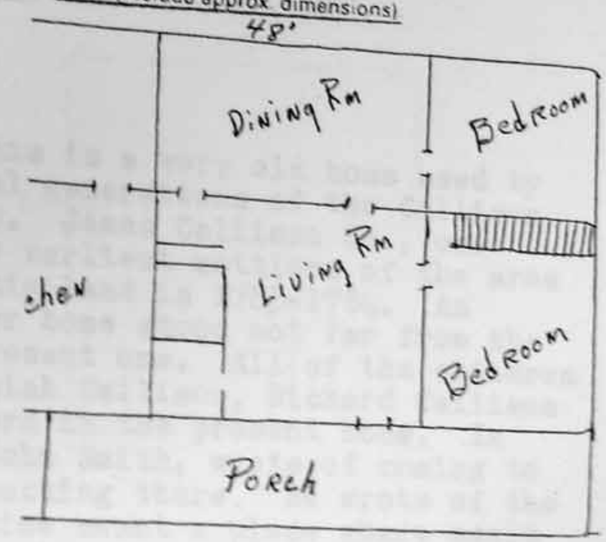
original: James Callison
Beard, W. Va.

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: James/Denny Callison Place
D-0046
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

8. [illegible]
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Surrounded by the estate.

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b Structural System

masonry
frame
log X
metal
other

foundation Stone

c Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings

dependencies

other

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations Some remodeling after the Civil War.

additions

f Condition:

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g Threats

h. 2 story gable with rear enclosed shed and front two story porch.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period

c Date(s)

This is a very old home used by several generations of the Callison family. James Callison Sr., one of the earliest settlers of the area had this land in 1783-1784. An earlier home stood not far from the present one. All of the children of Josiah Callison, Richard Callison and Denny Mount Callison were born in the present home. In 1787 a circuit rider preacher, John Smith, wrote of coming to the James Callison place and preaching there. He wrote of the "ordinary" house which at that time meant a place where meals were served to travelers. Some believe the present home was the one of which he wrote. The house stands on a ridge that slopes down from Droop Mt. and is from 50 to 75 ft. above the level of Trump Run. It has a commanding view of the Trump Run Valley.

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12 FORM PREPARED BY Katherine Beard DATE 7/1/86

a Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b Organization ~~Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission~~

c Phone no ~~653-4287~~

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Alex McNeel House - Historic
or Charlie Callison House- Common

2. LOCATION street/road Dick McNeel Road

city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Abandoned

original Dwelling

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Sinking Springs Farm
Mill Point, W. Va.

(public/private)

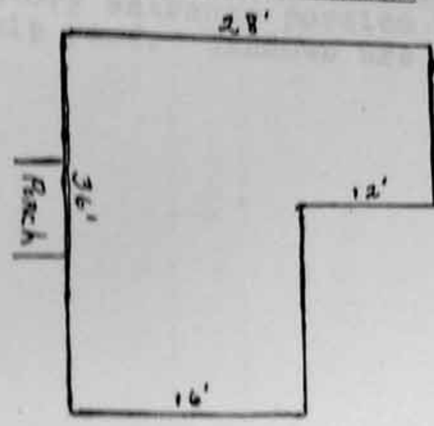
original Alex McNeel House

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Alex McNeel House

D-0047

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region ______

Planning District ______

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)
150 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Recommendation

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b Structural System

masonry
frame X
log s
metal
other

foundation Stone

c Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings

dependencies

other

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f Condition:

excellent
good
fair
deteriorated X
abandoned X

g Threats

Vacancy

h. 2 story with hip roof. 3 bays wide. Central first story entrance portico has hip roof. Windows are 6/6

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period Federal

c Date(s) 1880's

Son of pioneer John McNeel.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

J. M. McNeel

12 FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 8/7/86

a Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmarks Commission

c Phone no

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Marshall Isabell Store - Historic
W. D. Moore Store - Common

2. LOCATION street/road: 212 in center of
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: General Store
original: General Store

(public/private, restricted)

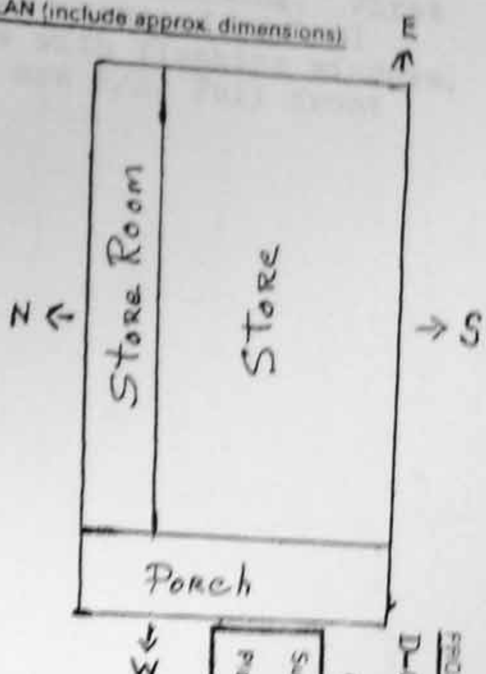
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Wm. D. Moore
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(public/private)

original: Marshall Isabell
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Marshall Isabell Store
Now W. D. Moore Store
D-0048
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
$\frac{1}{2}$ A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
NA

7. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation Brick

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Out house

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates).

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. 2 story gable building. First floor has recessed central entrance with flanking windows. Windows are 2/2. Full front porch.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer
W. Kinnison - Builder

b. Style/Period
Commercial

c. Date(s)
1914

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

FORM PREPARED BY J. W. McNeel DATE 8/7/86

a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
McLaughlin/Callison House - historic
Simmons House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road: Route 219
city/town: Hillsboro
(incorporated/unincorporated)

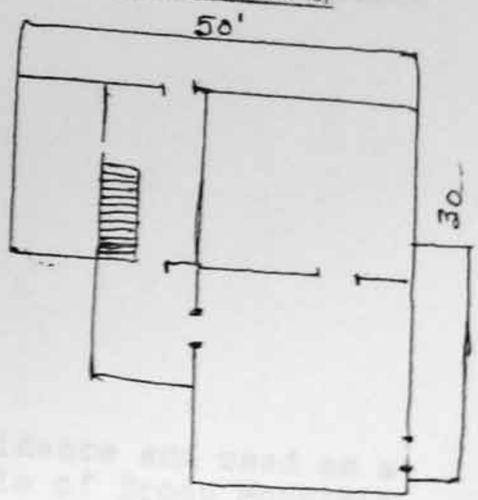
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence
original: Residence
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Eugene Simmons
Hillsboro, W. Va.
original: George Callison
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(public/private)
(phone no.)
653-4401

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: McLaughlin/Callison House
D-0049
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
62

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
NA

Recommendation

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone ____
brick ____
concrete ____
stucco ____
weatherboard ____
clapboard ____
board & batten ____
shingle ____
other Asbestos Shingles

b Structural System

masonry ____
frame X
log ____
metal ____
other ____

foundation Stone

c Roofing Material

wood ____
metal ____
slate ____
tile ____
asphalt shingles
composition ____
other ____

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn, 2 garages, office

dependencies ____

other ____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated ____

alterations Exterior siding, roofing various interior 1950-70

additions Bath

f Condition:

excellent ____
good X
fair ____
deteriorated ____
abandoned ____

g. Threats.

h. Two story "L" shape with central entrance and stairhall. Gable roof.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer: ____

b Style/Period Federal

c Date(s) Ca 1840

House was built in the 1840's as a residence and used as a hospital during the Civil War and Battle of Droop Mountain in 1863.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

FORM PREPARED BY Eugene M. Simmons DATE August 6, 1986

a Address Box 98, Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946

b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

c Phone no. 653-4401

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Mt. Olivet U. M. Church

2. LOCATION street/road: Rt. 219 at Beartown Road
city/town: Droop Mountain
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Church
original: Church

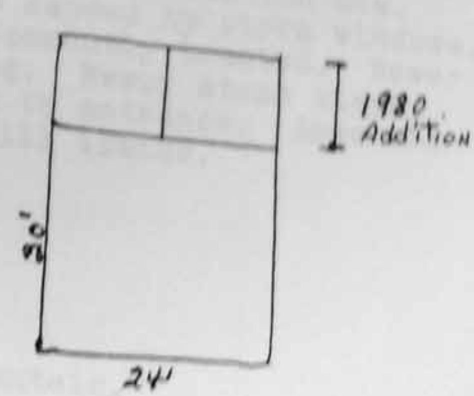
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: W. Va. Conference of United Methodist Church
(public/private)
original: Trustees & Local people
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Mt. Olivet M.E. Church
D-0050
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)
1½ A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
NA

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other Log Chestnut

b. Structural System

masonry
frame
log X
metal
other

foundation

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings 2 outhouses

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations ~~roof, sheetrock~~ 1921
1930 Belltower

additions
1980 frame addition

f. Condition

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. One room log church with frame gabled roof. Siding on gable ends. Belfry added 1930. Cinder block foundation now. Windows capped by storm windows. Logs apparently treated. Newer chinking. Newer stone steps leading to entrance. Some old pews still inside.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period Log

c. Date(s) 1880

Oldest place of worship on Droop Mountain.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

West Virginia Antiquities Commission, Historic Property Inventory Form

12. FORM PREPARED BY Michael Smith DATE 7/28/86

a. Address Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

c. Phone no. 653-4254

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Payne & Peck Store

2. LOCATION street/road:
city/town: Lobelia, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

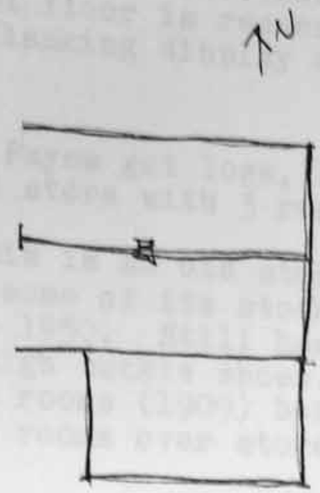
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Private residence
original: Store
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Helen Walton
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(public/private)
original: John Payne
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
110 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
Located in what was town of Lobelia in early 1900.Had two doctors(M.D's)

PROPERTY NAME: Payne & Peck Store
D-0051
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region:
Planning District:

Recommendation

9\. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

- stone ______
- brick ______
- concrete ______
- stucco ______
- weatherboard X
- clapboard ______
- board & batten ______
- shingle ______
- other ______

b. Structural System

- masonry ______
- frame X
- log ______
- metal ______
- other ______

foundation **stone**

c. Roofing Material

- wood ______
- metal X
- slate ______
- tile ______
- asphalt ______
- composition ______
- other ______

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Cellar, barn, woodshed, garage

dependencies ______

other ______

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated ______

alterations 1909 back built

additions ______

f. Condition

- excellent ______
- good ______
- fair ______
- deteriorated X
- abandoned ______

g. Threats Part of foundation was washed out by floods.

h. Two story gable with recessed front porch. First floor is recessed store-front with flanking display windows.

10\. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer John Payne - builder

b. Style/Period Commercial

c. Date(s) 1901

John Payne got logs, sawed them and built store with 3 rooms over top.

This is an old store building with some of its stock still as was about 1950. Still has silk stockings and high buckle shoes. The dwelling has 4 rooms (1909) behind store and three rooms over store.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Helen Walton, present owner.

FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 7/28/86

a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Oliver Wiley Residence

2. LOCATION street/road: Rt. 219 on Droop Mt.
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

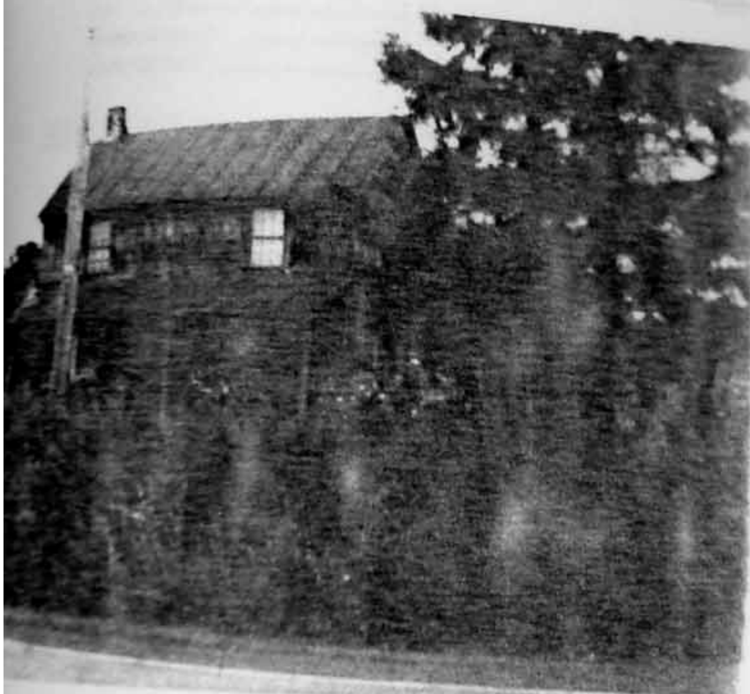
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original: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

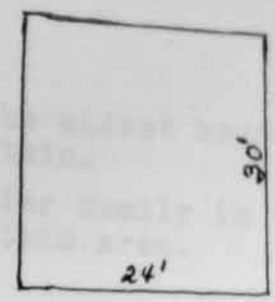
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Ura Wiley
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(public/private)

original: probably Joe Shue
Droop, W. Va.
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Oliver Wiley Residence
D-0052
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):
15-18 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
NA

Recommendation

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten X
shingle
other Logs

b Structural System

masonry
frame
log X
metal
other

foundation

c Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other Original roof was wood shingles

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn

dependencies

other

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations Electricity 1946-47 Log kitchen & dining room torn down.

additions

f Condition

excellent
good
fair X
deteriorated
abandoned

g Threats

h. 2 story I house. 2 bays wide. 6/6 windows. 1 story shed porch on front.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer Probably Joe Shue

b Style/Period Log House

c Date(s) Prior to 1906

Probably the oldest house on Droop Mountain.

Early settler family in the Droop Mountain area.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY Michael Smith DATE 7/30/86

a Address Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park

b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

c Phone No.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

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1. NAME(S) historic /common
Joel P. Beard House

2. LOCATION street/road: Denmar Road
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence
original: Residence

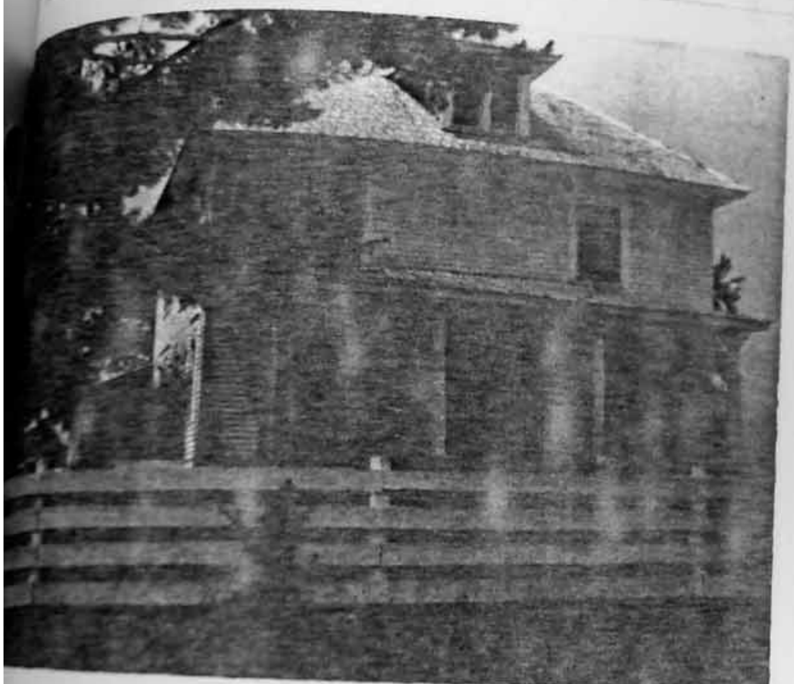
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4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Joel Callison
Hillsboro, W. Va.
original: Joel Beard
Hillsboro, W. Va.

(public/private)

(phone no.) 653-4229

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Joel Beard House

D-0053

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
200

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
Denmar Road
Dick McNeel Farm
Poor Farm
John Chappell Farm

Recommendation

7. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation concrete

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Barn, granary, garage, 2 machine sheds.

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations Baths

additions

f. Condition

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story with hip roof and hip dormer on front. 1/1 windows. 1 story front porch with Doric columns.

8. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Willie Kinnison-builder

b. Style/Period Four square

c. Date(s) 1916

9. BIBLIOGRAPHY

10. FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 7/20/86

a. Address Box 23, Hillsboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

c. Phone no. 653-4218

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1. NAME(S) historic /common
Manse, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church

2. LOCATION street/road: Denmar Road
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Manse
original: Manse

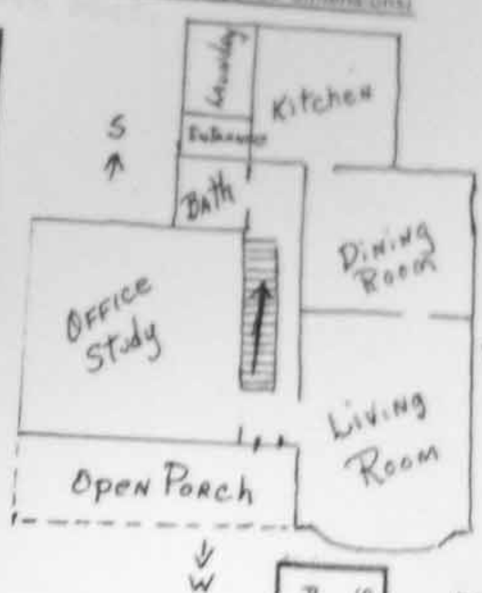
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Clay Macauley - occupant (public/private)
original: Minister at that time

(phone no.) 653-4732

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)
3 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
First house on right beyond Bank on Denmar Road

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private restricted)

PROPERTY NAME: Oak Grove Presbyterian Church Manse
D-0054
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

Recommendation

a. DESCRIPTION (check as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other Aluminum Siding

b. Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation Cut stone

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Garage

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations Siding added in 1980

additions

f. Condition

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story "T" shape. 2/2 windows scroll brackets. Steep roof.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period Gothic Revival

c. Date(s) 1890

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

John K. Fleming History of Oak Grove Church

12. FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 7/20/86

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Francis Wilson Harper House -historic
Baber House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road: Burnside Road
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: dwelling
original: dwelling

(public/private restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Jean Monroe
Pickens, S. C.
original: Francis Wilson Harper

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
125 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
Denmar Road
Burnside Road

PROPERTY NAME: Francis Wilson Harper House
COUNTY: Pocahontas
D-0055
Survey Region
Planning District

Recommendation

8 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard X
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b Structural System

masonry
frame X
log
metal
other

foundation brick

c Roofing Material

wood
metal X
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings 2 barns, ice house, machine shed, cellar, granary, wash house.

dependencies

other

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations enclosed porch

additions

f Condition

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g Threats

None

h. Two story with hip roof and brackets in cornice. 6/6 windows, tall. Front two story porch with brackets and balustrade.

9 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period Federal

c Date(s) Ca 1885

Burned brick on site for house. Harper Cemetery on this farm also.

Prominent family in the area. Frank was son of Samuel. He was in company I, 19th Cavalry in the Civil War.

10 BIBLIOGRAPHY

11 FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 7/28/1986

a Address Box 25, Hillsboro, W. Va.

b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

c Phone no. 653-4218

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UTM Ref:

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Wallace Kershner House - historic
Joe Smith House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road: Droop Mountain
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence
original: Residence
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Joseph and Mary Smith
HC 64, Box 205
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(public/private)
(phone no.) 653-4379
original: Wallace Kershner
Spice, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Wallace Kershner House
COUNTY: Pocahontas
D-0056
Survey Region
Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)
79 A current

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
NA

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

- stone
- brick
- concrete
- stucco
- weatherboard X
- clapboard
- board & batten
- shingle
- other

b. Structural System

- masonry
- frame rough sawn
- log
- metal
- other

foundation stone with stone cellar

c. Roofing Material

- wood
- metal tin
- slate
- tile
- asphalt
- composition
- other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn, woodshed, granary, 2 chicken houses, storage shed, privy, machine shed, cellar

dependencies

other hand dug well

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations Electricity added in 1940's.

additions

f. Condition:

- excellent
- good X
- fair
- deteriorated
- abandoned

g. Threats

h. Two story I house. 2/2 windows. 1 story front & rear porches. 2 bays wide.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: Wallace Kershner - builder

b. Style/Period Vernacular

c. Date(s) 1905-06

Built near site of building used as hospital during Civil War. Also near site of 1st Post Office on Droop Mt.

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File No.
Theme(s)
Neg No(s)
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Tower Picnic Shelter
Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park, Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946

2. LOCATION street/road:

city/town: Hillsboro
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Picnic Shelter

original: Same

(public/private, restricted)

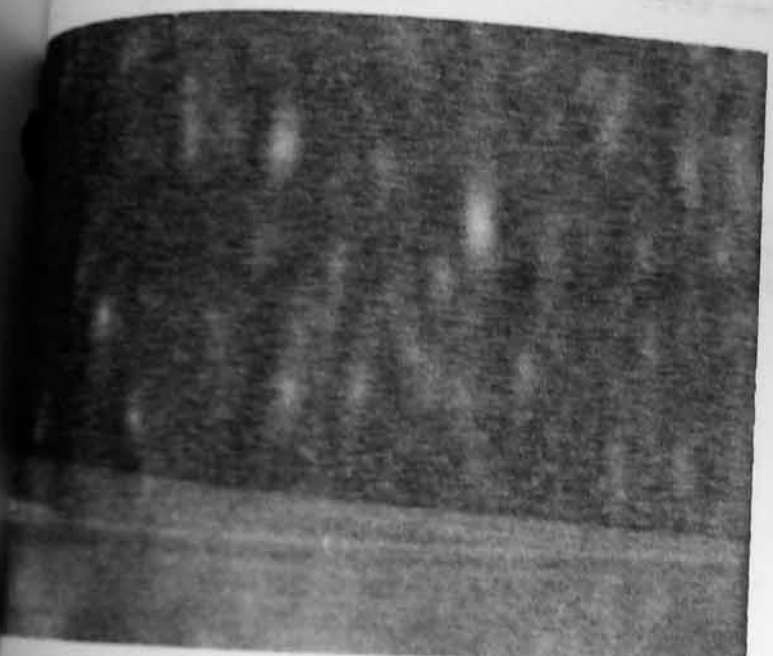
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Department of Commerce

original:

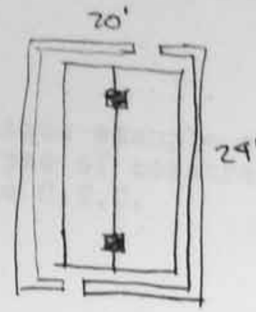
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5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Droop Mountain Battlefield-Tower Picnic Shelter

D-0057

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

2 A (Picnic area)
287 A (Park)

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

About 250 yds fm US Rt 219 in NE end of park near lookout tower.

DESCRIPTION

a. Exterior Fabric

stone cobbles
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame
log
metal
other cobblestone piers and log trusses

foundation cobblestone walls & flagstone floor.

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt shingles
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings
dependencies
other doublestone fireplaces.

e. Integrity (include dates).

original site/relocated
alterations
additions

f. Condition:

excellent
good X
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats: Probably will be altered in future to better brotect users from rain.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period 1930's CCC

c. Date(s) 1935-37

Another unique example of the various types of construction used by the C.C.C.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

File No

Thematic

Neg No(s)

USGS Quad

UTM Ref

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Residence, Office, Shop, Garage and Storage Building at Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park

2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 219

city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present As names indicate

original Same

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present State of W. Va.
Department of Commerce
Charleston, W.Va. 24946

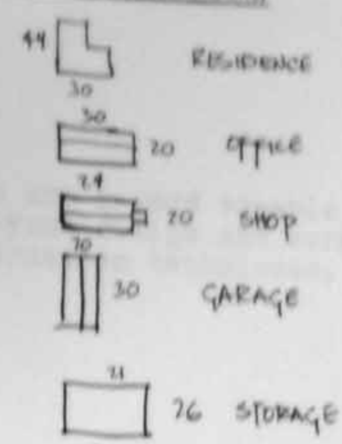
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original State of W. Va.

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5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



Droop Mountain Battlefield Park
PROPERTY NAME: Buildings (Complex)

D-0057

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District

8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)
2 A (buildings)
287 A (park)

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
Located along park road ½ mi fm Main Entrance off US Rt 219

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other Tar paper & batten.
Res. Unedged Chestnut Lap Siding

b. Structural System

masonry
frame x
log
metal
other garage & storage buildings supported by poles.
foundation garage & storage - poles
Others - stone or masonry

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt shingles or roll roofing
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Cellar & Wood house
Pump House

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations not extensive

additions 1 room added to shop in mid 1960's. 1 room and siding added to residence early 1960's Wooden floor added to shop (original earth) 1960's.

f. Condition

excellent
good
fair x
deteriorated x
abandoned

g. Threats

Age & weather

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period CCC 1930's

c. Date(s) 1935-1937 Others erected and torn down. Some foundations still visible.

Park buildings are a good example of CCC Camp layout design and work building construction techniques.

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File No.:
Theme(s):
Neg No(s):
USGS Quad:
UTM Ref:

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Confederate Monument (1)

2. LOCATION street/road: McCarty Cemetery Rd.
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Monument
original: Same

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: James Fleming
Hillsboro, W. Va.
(public/private)

original: unknown- erected by
Sutton, WV Chapter of UDC
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions).

PROPERTY NAME: Confederate Monument
D-0057
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

9. (A) ACREAGE (approx)
Less than 1/10 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
Located on private property about 10 ft fm McCarty Cemetery on Droop Mt. Battlefield State Park

a DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

1 Existing Fabric

stone
brick X
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b Structural System

masonry
frame
log
metal
other

foundation concrete

c Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings

dependencies

other

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f Condition

excellent
good
fair
deteriorated
abandoned X

g Threats

Knocked over by vandals, hidden by brush and weeks. Cannot be maintained because it is on private land. Owner does not wish attention to be drawn to his property because it is an important part of the battlefield and his privacy would be threatened by relic hunters and others.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period

c Date(s) July 4, 1931

Important from a historical standpoint because it is a physical reminder of the men who died at Droop Mountain and their efforts.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

File No
Theme(s)
Neg No(s)
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Park Museum, Droop Mountain Battlefield, State Park

2. LOCATION street/road. Rt. 219
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

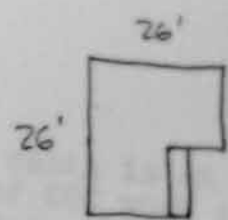
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Civil War Museum
original: Vacation Cabin for Tourist Rental

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: State of W. Va.
Dept. of Commerce
Charleston, W. Va.
(public/private)
original. State of W. Va.
(phone no.) 653-4254

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Park Museum, Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park

D-0057

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region
Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
1 A (Museum area)
287 A (Park)

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
Located near cannon and office complex of Park

Recommendation

Structural System

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other Logs w/concrete chiking. Stone chimney

masonry
frame
log X
metal
other

foundation native stone

c. Roofing Material

wood X deck & wooden shingles
metal
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings 3-hole log outhouse

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations Electricity added in late 1950's.

additions Museum display cases attached to interior walls

f. Condition

excellent X
good
fair
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats

No major threats

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period CCC

c. Date(s) 1935-37

This log cabin is an excellent example of CCC work and has been altered very little. It also was one of the first rental cabins in the W Va State Park System.

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Theme(s)
Neg No(s)
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Droop Mt. Battlefield Monument (2)

2. LOCATION street/road: Rd between Cannon and Flagpole
city/town: Droop Mountain
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Monument to Sgt.John D. Baker & Lt. Henry Bender (Union soldiers) (public/private, restricted)
original: Same

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: State of W. Va. Dept. of Commerce Charleston, W. Va. (public/private)
original: State of W. Va.
(phone no.)
653-4254

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
1/10 A (Monument)
287 A (Park)

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
Located between flagpole and cannon, near park headquarters.

Droop Mountain Battlefield
PROPERTY NAME: Monument (2)
D-0057
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete x w/ceramic portrait & bronze plaque
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other

b. Structural System

masonry
frame
log
metal
other

foundation concrete

c. Roofing Material

wood
metal
slate
tile
asphalt
composition
other

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

additions

f. Condition

excellent
good
fair X
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats Vandalism

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period

c. Date(s) 1929

Both men commemorated by these monuments were instrumental in the success of the last union charge which broke the defenses of the confederate left flank during the Battle of Droop Mountain, Nov. 6, 1863. Monuments are an important reminder of the specific sacrifices involved inthe U.S. Civil War.

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File No.
Thematic
Nrg Notif
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common
Droop Mountain Battlefield Lookout Tower

2. LOCATION street/road:

city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Observation point

original: Same

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: State of W. Va.
Dept. of Commerce
Charleston, W. Va.

(public/private)

original: State of W. Va.

(phone no.)
653-4254

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)
Height - 32'
Base Diameter - 18'

Droop Mountain Battlefield
PROPERTY NAME Lookout Tower

D-0057

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):
287 A (Park)
1 A (Tower Area)

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
Situated on a point overlooking Rt. 219 surrounded by Rt. 219, woods & picnic playground area.

Recommendation

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate).

a. Exterior Fabric

stone
brick
concrete
stucco
weatherboard
clapboard
board & batten
shingle
other logs

b. Structural System

masonry
frame
log x
metal
other

foundation concrete & stone footings

c. Roofing Material

wood decking
metal
slate
tile
asphalt shingles
composition
other
original roofing may have been wood shingles or shakes.

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings

dependencies

other

e. Integrity (include dates).

original site/relocated

alterations most logs replaced at various times. Top stairs re-designed 1986. Thousands of

additions names, initials, and dates carved into surface of logs.

f. Condition.

excellent
good
fair x Some logs somewhat decayed
deteriorated
abandoned

g. Threats: Vista is still somewhat obstructed by trees.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: CCC

b. Style/Period

c. Date(s) 1935-37

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RECOMMENDATIONS

This initial survey of Pocahontas County uncovered a number of sites that are considered to be of potential historic significance. These sites are located throughout the county and pertain to a number of the themes identified. Recommendations for further action on these sites are presented below. A number of recommendations apply to all of the sites in general or to activities of the Historic Landmark Commission. These are presented first.

The first recommendation is that the Landmark Commission continue the work begun by this survey. This was only designed as a very general overview of the possible resources that exist in the county. As that, this project has succeeded. There are though a number of areas that need additional research as well as some themes. These areas include those that were not covered under this project due to time or other constraints. The Little Levels area is one where a large potential exists but was barely scratched by this survey. The Slaty Fork area is another where more research is necessary. The area in the south west of the county requires more inventory, as well as that to the nor-th west. All of these areas should be surveyed as were the areas completed this summer.

Another recommendation is the listing of some of the sites identified on a county Historic Landmark Register. This is important as it provides the county a method of recognizing sites that are significant to the county or specific localities in the county, but may not be significant enough to warrant listing on the National Register. It is also a method of short cutting the National Register since formal listing may sometimes take up to 9 months. Projects that need immediate recognition can be listed on a County Register until such time is available for further listing. The county register can also recognize periods or areas of significance that may not meet federal criteria such as the minimum age level, 50 years.

In creating a County Register, a logical and standardized nomination process and criteria for evaluation must be established. Normally, beginning with the National Criteria and modifying it is adequate. One modification may be lowering the age limit to 40 or 30 years if a large number of sites that are significant to the county fall into that period. Another is to recognize specific themes that are particularly significant to the the county. These may be Railroads; Chemical Industry; Oil and gas; River transportation; etc.

The nomination process can be simple to make it accessible to the public. For example, one county requires the completion of a State Inventory Form as the documentation for a nomination. This is submitted to the Historic Landmark Commission at one of the regularly scheduled meetings or mailed in time to be reviewed at

a meeting. At the following meeting the Commission votes on whether to accept it for listing after discussion or receipt of any additional information it may have requested. This one meeting delay on voting allows the preparer or anyone interested to comment on the nomination. A process such as this, or any that meets the requirements of the county can be employed. The important thing is to have a regular logical process for listing.

Recommendations that refer to the particular sites reviewed in this project are presented below. They are divided into a number of major categories. The first is sites that the survey team recognizes as having major historical or architectural significance and recommends for National Register listing as individual sites. The second is sites that appears to have some significance but may not be eligible for National Register Lis-ting. These should be considered as local landmarks and listed on a local register. During this listing process, additional information can be provided that would aid in the decision on National listing. In other words, additional research may be necessary on these sites. The third category is sites that should be investigated as potential HIstoric Districts. To do this, intensive level surveys of these sites should be accom-plished. The fourth category is that of potential thematic nominations. Again the sites in these themes or the themes them-selves will need to be investigated on a more intensive level.

CATEGORY ONE

The sites in this category were determined to have such major significance that they were recognized immediately as eligible for National Register Listing. These are sites that are of primary importance to the county or history of the state or nation. A list and brief discussion of these sites follows. Please refer to the appropriate inventory form as indicated by the Survey number in parentheses. More in depth research will need to be done on these sites to complete nomination forms.

1. A004 Traveller's Repose. This is a very significant site in the transportation theme of the county as a stop or inn on the Turnpike. It is also the site of a Civil War battle and is identified on the map accompanying the report in the Official Record's.

2. A006 Rothkugel Plantation. This site is significant as the beginning of forrest management in the timber industry.

3. A0027 Isaac Moore Farm. This is a significant farm in the county and an intact architectural site.

4. A0044 Dr. Moomau House. This is a very intact and significant piece of architecture for the county with the complex of buildings that relate to the practise of Dr. Moomau.

5. A0049 Isaac Moore Jr. House.

6. B007 Sharp's Complex. This is a significant complex of buildings relating to a prominent family in the county and includes the residence as well as outbuildings and stores.

7. D0010 Colonel Paul McNeel House. A significant family in the county and related to the military theme.

8. D0013 Kinnison House.

9. D0027 Colonel John/Fred Ruckman House. A significant family in the county.

10. D0036 J. Lanty McNeel House.

11. D0044 Hillsboro Colored School. A very significant site in the history of the black people of the county.

12. C002 Joe Buzzard Residence. A site significant in the development of the Huntersville area.

13. C003 Will Yeager House. A significant family in the county.

14. C0011 Pocahontas County Courthouse. Fairly intact courthouse which represents the significance of the government in the county's history.

15. C0026 The Old Opera House. A significant site in Marlinton, this may be the oldest structural concrete building in the state.

16. C0030 J.B. Hannah House.

17. Denmar Hospital. Originally constructed as a hospital for black tuberculosis patients in 1917, it is currently a Nursing home.

CATEGORY TWO

This category should be considered as sites that may have potential for National Register but need additional research to reach that decision. They should all qualify as local landmarks at least for their examples of regional architectural styles or their association with persons or events significant to the county. The sites in this category correspond to the list of inventory sites as presented in other sections of this report. Refer to the individual inventory forms for specific information or mapping location. During the course of research, some of these sites may be determined to not qualify for listing due to lack of integrety or other reasons.

CATEGORY THREE

In this category are sites that were reviewed as potential histo-

ric districts. They all have an association of their components that combines to form a significance that may be greater than any of the individual sites. Rural historic districts as well as ones in more urban settings are listed. In all cases more research is necessary and intensive level surveys should be conducted in each of the districts. They are listed in priority order but funding or other circumstances may necessitate completing one before another. It should be recognized that it is an accumulation of sites and structures that gives an historic district its significance, therefore, losses of some of these sites may preclude listing of the district.

A historic district is divided into two types of sites; contributing and non-contributing. There should be no more than 25% non-contributing sites in a district. The contributing may be further broken into pivotal or major sites and contributing ones. Most districts have 10% or so pivotal sites.

1. Huntersville. This is the original county seat of Pocahontas county and many sites related to the court are extant as well as later development sites.

2. Hillsboro. Perhaps one of the older communities in the county, there are a large number of extant sites in the town.

3. Marlinton. The town should be surveyed. Portions of it are in relative intact condition, though some has been damaged by flooding.

4. Green Bank. An old settlement, many sites identified in the survey were from this town, including The Hitching Tree A0046, the Green Bank United Methodist Church A0016, and The IOOF Building A005.

5. Edray. A small rural area, the sites in this communtiy are intact, though not in use anymore.

6. Cloverlick.

7. Durbin. This is a significant town in the development of the timber industry.

8. Millpoint. A significant settlement area in the county.

CATEGORY FOUR

The sites in this category relate to each other through a particular theme. Some may be individually eligible but all gain significance through their interelationship of representing a period or area of significance in the county's, state's or nation's history. The themes are presented below with some suggestions of sites to be included within them. More research within each theme will be needed to compile a representative sampling of the resources for protection.